IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH - CENTRAL DIVISION

:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, : DECORUM ORDER

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v.

: Case No. 2:08-CR-00125 DAK

BRIAN DAVID MITCHELL, and WANDA EILEEN BARZEE,

Defendants. : Judge Dale A. Kimball

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To ensure that the November 9, 2009 motion hearing in the above-captioned case proceeds in an orderly manner and to provide for media coverage and for public observation of the proceedings, the following provisions regarding protocol, decorum, and the use of electronic devices will be in effect.

- 1. The hearing will be held in Courtroom #246, on the second floor. A portion of the spectator gallery of the courtroom will be reserved for media representatives and the public, as well as for concerned parties to the matter at hand.
- 2. The courtroom will be opened to the media and the public approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of court proceeding.
- 3. Media representatives and spectators will be expected to be in their seats at least 10 minutes prior to the commencement of court proceedings.
- 4. If an overflow space for the media is necessary, the court will open Room 140, on the first floor. Members of the media who are granted access to the Media Room (140) and not the courtroom, due to limited seating, are expected to maintain professional decorum and to abide by these same ground rules in that overflow space.
- 5. Media representatives will be permitted to bring laptop computers into the courtroom and to use them during the proceedings. If the use of laptop computers disturbs or interferes with the ability of counsel to attend or to conduct the proceedings, their further use in the courtroom will be prohibited on oral order of the presiding judge.
- 6. Cellular phones are not permitted inside the courthouse, except for counsel and members of the court staff, unless otherwise permitted by order of the presiding judge.

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- 7. No cameras or photography of any kind will be permitted inside the courthouse. This includes all cellular phones, handheld PCs, laptops, or other electronic devices with a built-in camera.
- 8. Any electronic devices with wireless transmission capability such as cellular telephones, handheld PCs, laptops, or other must either be switched off completely or the wireless capability deactivated during proceedings. No transmission or communication of any kind shall be made from anywhere in the courthouse.
- 9. The use of wireless and related electronic devices to record or to broadcast any court proceedings is expressly forbidden. No person seated in the courtroom and no media representatives in the Media Room (140) shall attempt to engage in such recording or broadcasting. Failure to comply with this prohibition may result in the confiscation of the device, in exclusion from the courthouse for the duration of the proceedings in this matter, and/or a charge of contempt of court.
- 10. Courtroom artists will be permitted in the gallery of the courtroom for these proceedings. Any questions regarding seating or directions regarding sketches shall be directed to the Clerk's Office for further clarification.
- 11. No member of the media or public will be admitted within the courtroom well (internal area of the courtroom where counsel, court staff, and clients are located) at any time.
- 12. No media interviews will be permitted inside the corridors, conference rooms, or courtrooms of the courthouse. Counsel and parties in this matter shall restrict their participation in any media interviews, briefings, or related interactions, to locations outside of the courthouse.
- 13. Any violation of the foregoing, and any conduct which the Court finds disruptive of the proceedings, will result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion of the offender(s) from future proceedings in this matter.
- 14. The court anticipates taking the motions under advisement and issuing a written ruling on the motions within a week of the hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

DALE A KIMBALL,

United States District Judge